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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS: POST

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1. OFFICE HOURS

A. 9:00 - 5:30, MONDAY - FRIDAY

B. 9:30 - 12:30, 2:30 - 4:30, MONDAY - FRIDAY

C. 12:30 - 1:00, NORMALLY STAFFED

D. 613 - 238-5335

E. 234, 235, 236

F. NO

G. 1978 - MARCH 24, MARCH 27, MAY 22, JULY 3, AUGUST 7,

- NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 26.

2. AFTER HOURS COVERAGE

A. NO

- B. YES, SATURDAY DUTY OFFICER RECEIVES ALL TELEGRAMS AND
- IS NOTIFIED BY MARINE GUARD OF ALL IMMEDIATES
- C. OFFICER NOTIFIED BY MARINE GUARD

D. YES

3. REGISTRATION/ NOTICE BOARDS

A. NO. INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS CAN BE ARRANGED

B. NO.

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4. SEARCHING FOR MISSING PERSONS

A. U.S. CITIZEN VISITORS TO CANADA ARE NOT RECORDED

- INDIVIDUALLY AND NO RECORDS EXIST. U.S. CITIZEN
- IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA CAN BE TRACED THROUGH CANADIAN
- IMMIGRATION RECORDS.
- B. NONE

C. POLICE ARE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE OR IF ADDRESS IS

- KNOWN, DIRECT CONTACT IS ATTEMPTED.
- D. IN OTTAWA, THE MISSING PERSONS BUREAU IS OPEN 24 HOURS
- AND MAY BE REACHED AT 613-236-0311. IN OTHER AREAS, THE
- ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE OR RCMP ARE CONTACTED FOR
- ASSISTANCE. SEARCHES MAY BE INITIATED IN THE U.S.
- THROUGH THE FBI WHO CONTACT CANADIAN AUTHORITIES. THERE
- IS NO LOCAL REGISTRATION OR FEE REQUIREMENT.
- E. NO
- F. LOCAL POLICE ARE ALERTED IF AREA HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.
- ASSISTANCE CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED THROUGH ONTARIO PROVIN-
- CIAL POLICE AND RCMP.
- 5. SEARCH AND RESCUE
- A. 2
- B. YES
- C. 1. CITIZENSHIP/SCS, CONSUL GENERAL
- 2. SAME AS ABOVE
- D. NO
- 6. LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS
- A. SECONDS, SAME AS U.S.
- B. YES
- C. 1. 2 TO 4 HOURS IN MAJOR CITIES
- 2. COMPLETELY DEPENDABLE
- 3. IMMEDIATELY NO

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- 4. NEVER
- 5. YES
- 6. TELEGRAM, INTERBANK TRANSFERS
- 7.2 TO 4 HOURS MINIMUM
- 8. DO NOT RECOMMEND USING THE BANKS
- 9. DO NOT RECOMMEND USING THE BANKS
- D. 1. 3 TO 10 DAYS
- 2. DEPENDABLE SOME POSTAL STRIKES
- E. AVAILABLE, BUT UNNECESSARY FOR MOST OF DISTRICT

7. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- A. 1. MANY FLIGHTS TO MAJOR CITIES OF CANADA, CONNECTING
- FLIGHTS TO THE U.S.
- 2. NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT COMPLETE NAME AND FLIGHT DATA
- 3. SAME AS (2)
- B. 1. YES, CONTACT WITH U.S. RELATIVES USUALLY MADE WITH-
- OUT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
- 2. SAME AS IN U.S.
- C. NOT LIKELY
- D. NOT LIKELY
- E. NOT LIKELY

8. IN GENERAL SITUATION IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF U.S.A. AND

- SAME METHODS WOULD APPLY. ENDERS

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